

THE * COMET

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Democratic Ticket, November Election, 1908

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
JOHN WORTH KERN,
of Indiana.

Presidential Electors State-at-Large,
BENTON McMILLIN,
CHAS. A. STAINBACK.

Presidential Electors by Districts,
First District—R. T. Coleman.
Second District—Clem J. Jones.
Third District—B. E. Tatum.
Fourth District—J. W. Puckett.
Fifth District—Charles G. Parker.
Sixth District—W. H. Washington.
Seventh District—W. T. Kinnard.
Eighth District—Dudley Porter.
Ninth District—Walter Campbell.
Tenth District—W. M. Simontona.

For Governor,
MALCOLM R. PATTERSON,
Railroad Commissioner,
FRANK AVENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

W. R. REEVES.

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J. L. HUMPHREY.

GOVERNORS COMER AND PATTERSON.

It having been reported to the Governor of Alabama that wicked persons were gambling at the Montgomery State fair, that passionate champion of innocence and consecrated defender of all the domestic virtues sits down and writes to the sheriff in these and other words:

"I call your attention to these great violations of the law and tender you the help of the state in every department to assist in promptly putting a stop to the same. I am sure you will appreciate the gravity of the situation and have the violations stopped at once."

This spectacle of Comer rising in his wrath over a few "layouts" of sweat-cloth or shell game, with possibly a dash of craps on the outside, moves the esteemed Mobile Register to remark:

"If the governor has tendered the help of the state to the sheriffs of Concul, Montgomery and Jefferson counties to stop the burning of cotton, gins the fact has escaped attention. As the newspapers keep pretty close track of the governor's actions, and the executive would hardly overlook the obtaining of adequate publicity for a proclamation against night riding, there is every reason to believe that the help of the state has not been offered to suppress the lawlessness growing out of the cotton holding movement."

But just across the line in Tennessee the Hon. Malcomb R. Patterson is giving out southern governors an object lesson in the prompt and adequate treatment of real lawlessness. He has cancelled all his campaign engagements, left his personal interests in the hands of the people, repaired to the scene of the outrages, declared martial law and in every way inaugurated the war of organized society upon its would-be assassins. During the great coal mine strike in the neighborhood of Birmingham a few months ago, Governor Comer sent a lot of militia to the scene of action and made a vast parade of theatrical proclamation. But the strikers and the troops fraternized. The women folks made pies and cooked local delicacies for the boomaladdies. There was neither martial law nor any discipline; nobody suffered except the non-union men who ventured to work for a living, and dynamite and gun play were winked at in high quarters. Meanwhile Comer went about county fairs, telling the farmers and their families of the iniquities of Federal Judge Jones—the apostle of law and order—and calling the mammoth squash to witness his devotion to the toiling masses.

So far this red haired clansman, Patterson, strikes us as a man of fierce and sudden action under stress. In ordinary life he is the pink of courtesy and mildness. In official life the representative of a state ninety per cent of the white inhabitants of which are descendants of the original English, Scotch and Irish settlers of three centuries ago. Personally a man who forgets "policy" when the essentials of civilization are threatened by a hostile hand and requires the onslaught with bitter and immediate violence. The night riders have ushered in a regime of anarchy in Tennessee. They have fired the train that in the absence of stern remedy will lead to chaos. Just here Governor Patterson steps in—not with ingratiating pronouncements and demagogic demonstrations, but with a heart single for peace.

Comer, next perhaps to Josephus Daniels and John W. Tomlinson, is the closest friend Mr. Bryan has in all the

south. In this emergency the only friends Malcolm R. Patterson seems to recognize are society and civilization.—New York Sun.

Patterson makes an ideal war governor.

Vote it straight, boys, and forget the primary.

We will tell you Bryan's majority next week.

Gov. Patterson's attitude is attracting the attention and admiration of the nation, and Tennesseans will see that he is kept at the helm of the "Old Ship of State" two years more.

Judge N. A. Patterson has our thanks for a freak in corn growing that he exhibited at the fair here last week. It is a stalk with six shoots from the main body and each shoot bears a well developed ear of corn far above the average in size and perfection. The Comet will plant the grains next year at Britless and will distribute some among other scientific farmers for experiment. We hope to produce a corn that will raise 200 bushels to the acre and revolutionize corn growing in East Tennessee. In any event we beg to acknowledge the corn from Judge Patterson, the sage of Vineland.

OFF THE TRACK.

Chas. P. Baker, of Greenville, has withdrawn from the race for floratorial representative from Unicoi, Washington and Greene counties and is urging his friends to loyally support J. L. Humphrey, of this county, who is now the only democratic candidate for the office.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has sent the State Committee a letter which he requests to be mailed to the Democratic voters of Tennessee and from which we quote the following:

"No democrat must be left at home on election day. It is easier to bring a democrat to the polls than to convert one of another party. Every vote must be counted, for without an honest count all previous work fails in its effect."

"The reports are favorable, but these reports must be made good by enthusiastic work until the returns are in."

"As the candidate of our party I thank you for the work that you have done and thank you in advance for the work that I am sure you will do in the days that remain to bring victory to our National, State and local tickets."

"We must have democratic Congressmen to help carry out the policies of the Denver platform and I therefore urge the support of all democratic candidates for Congress."

"We make our National fight through the various state organizations and the state candidates must bear the burden of this fight. They are, therefore, entitled to the support of those who endorse our platform, and I urge the election of Governor Patterson and those on the ticket with him."

(Signed) W. J. BRYAN.

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The Chamberlain Cough Remedy is the best remedy for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles. It is a sure cure for all these ailments, and is the only remedy that will cure them without doing any harm to the system. It is the best remedy for all lung troubles, and is the only remedy that will cure them without doing any harm to the system.

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APPEAL TO TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY

GOV. PATTERSON CANCELS DATES FOR REMAINDER CAMPAIGN

This is Done for the Purpose of Trying to Bring the Assassins of Capt. Rankin to Justice.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Before his departure to the scene of the night rider troubles in the lake region tonight Gov. Patterson issued a statement to the democracy of Tennessee cancelling all his appointments for the remainder of the campaign and urging democrats everywhere to rally to the party standard. The decision to abandon the campaign was the result of conference between the governor and his democratic leaders after he had determined that every power of the executive office would be exhausted in bringing the guilty to justice. The statement follows:

"To the Democracy of Tennessee:

"Conditions at the scene of the recent outrages in Obion county are such as will need my attention for the next few

days at least, and until I can leave to others the completion of the work which has been inaugurated there for the vindication of the law.

"This situation compels a cancellation of all my speaking dates, which I regret, as only a short time remains until the election. But the party will be safe if democrats will only organize to bring out the full voting strength.

"With organization there is no danger to either Bryan or the state ticket, but there may be without it and no chance should be taken.

"I urge upon all democrats to unite—forget past differences which have divided them, and keep Tennessee in the democratic column where she rightfully belongs.

"I entered upon this campaign without resentment or illfeeling toward any democrat who opposed me for the nomination and with the earnest hope that my canvass would restore harmony and bind up any wounds that had been inflicted, and I leave it with only good will and trusting the people whose kindness to me has been unfeeling.

"What we most need is to get away from fruitless differences over questions which only vex and disturb the people and unite upon broad policies which will build up the state and bring the largest measure of general good.

"There is nothing now so important as to assert the supremacy of the law and bring marauders and assassins to justice.

"There is no safety without order and no state can advance that does not compel an obedience to its authority. Every legitimate power of my office will be exercised to this end, and to do this thoroughly in the present emergency I must leave the campaign to the care of my friends under the able management of Mr. Peay.

"I acknowledge gratefully the services of the speakers in the field who are upholding the party standard, and believe that with their efforts and proper organization our victory will be complete and decisive.

"MALCOLM R. PATTERSON."

The governor left for Union City tonight at 11:30 o'clock. He will be present at the opening of the special term of the circuit court. Thence he will probably go to the scene where he will direct the course of affairs. The governor apprehends no danger to himself despite the threats that have been made against his life. The indications are that he will remain there through the week.

"\$100—Reward—\$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FALL--1908 AND FERTILIZER

MR. FARMER

Are you preparing to plant Winter Oats or Wheat this Fall?

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Presidential Election

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908

WHO WILL IT BE

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APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Friends of the contracting parties in this city will be pleased to receive the following handsomely engraved invitation:

Mr. Walter Houston Henderson requests the pleasure of your company, at the marriage of his sister Gordon to Mr. Louis William Cass Lieut. Twelfth Regiment U. S. Cavalry on evening of Thursday, 12 November at eight o'clock First Presbyterian Church Johnson City, Tennessee

Both parties are well and favorably known and Miss Henderson is one of our most popular society leaders. No wedding this year will be looked forward to with greater interest by society people.

"Well, George, what did the pig fetch?" "Not near as much as I expected. I never thought it would."—The Sketch.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in each of the four wards in the town of Johnson City, Washington county, Tennessee, on Wednesday, November 25th, for the purpose of electing a mayor for the town of Johnson City, Tennessee, and one alderman from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards of Johnson City, Tennessee, for the ensuing two years, as provided by law, in charter of said town, under an amendment in chapter 210, article 11, section 2, of the acts of 1897. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. at the usual place in each ward. The following officers are hereby appointed to hold the election in the various wards:

FIRST WARD

Officer—R. G. Johnson.

Judges—R. A. Wood, Ed Rogan, M. B. Martin.

Clerks—Chas. Martin, C. W. Sharitz, Registrars—W. H. Fulton, G. W. Swingle.

SECOND WARD

Officer—Henry DeArmond.

Judges—M. Jackson, R. C. Warren, Henry Weiler.

Clerks—Earl Jackson, Folsom Beckner.

Registrars—R. W. Blair, J. C. Campbell.

THIRD WARD

Officer—W. A. Kite.

Judges—T. O. Allen, J. D. Crowell, Geo. E. Burbage.

Clerks—Frank Crowell, Clinton Cloyd.

Registrars—Wm. Pickering, Wm. McClain.

FOURTH WARD

Officer—C. H. Cambridge.

Judges—C. H. Lyle, A. G. McClellan, W. B. Whiteside.

Clerks—A. B. Biddle, J. W. Cass, Registrars—J. T. Kent, G. H. Berry.

HASKIE H. DYER, Chm'n.

E. J. BAYTER, Sec'y.

A. L. SHIPLEY, Sec'y.

Board Election Com'rs Wash. Co. Tenn. This October 29, 1908.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the voters of Washington county: You are notified that we, the undersigned, will open and hold an election on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, (and being the 3d day of November, 1908), at each and all the regular voting places in said county, for the purpose of electing the following named officers, to-wit:

Twelve (12) presidential and vice-presidential electors, two of whom shall be for the state at large, ten for the state, one being from each congressional district of the state; one governor or for the state of Tennessee; one congressman for the First congressional district of the state; one railroad commissioner for the state; one senator from the senatorial district composed of the counties of Johnson, Carter, Unicoi, Washington and Greene; and one floratorial representative in the general assembly of Tennessee from the district composed of the counties of Unicoi, Washington and Greene; one representative for Washington county in the general assembly of Tennessee. Said election will be opened at 9 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m.

The following persons are hereby appointed to hold said election in the various civil districts of the county:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Officer—Sam Mank.

Judges—Jacob Seaton, Julius Broyles, W. P. Smith.

Clerks—J. L. Bailey, Ed Martin.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Officer—Hiram Huffman.

Judges—S. A. Ball, J. B. Chase, Robert Brown.

Clerks—William O'Dell, Butler Frazier.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Officer—Brookins Campbell.

Judges—L. S. Chandler, J. H. Sanders, John F. Bolton.

Clerks—J. C. Glaze, Mc C. Wagner.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Officer—Robert Blair.

Judges—J. J. Brown, E. D. Cox, Horton Hunter.

Clerks—Robt. Keplinger, Fred Hill.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Officer—Charles Phipps.

Judges—J. M. Keplinger, James S. Song, Keel Bacon.

Clerks—J. K. Brierley, Jasper Marks.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Officer—Doe Henley.

Judges—D. O. Woodin, John Smith, Meritt Ingram.

Clerks—Lee Ammons, Richard Decker.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—John Hopper.

Judges—G. W. Whitlock, T. M. Wells, O. H. Sheppard.

Clerks—Chas. Hopper, Geo. Vincent.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Officer—R. A. Fine.

Judges—A. H. Broyles, Butler Stover, Geo. Walters.

Clerks—L. A. Leach, Ralph Boring.

NINTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.

Officer—H. F. Webb.

Judges—L. T. Duke, W. A. Kite, G. W. Newhouse.

Clerks—Stanley Reeves, M. B. Martin.

Registrars—J. S. Lawrence, G. W. Swingle.

SECOND PRECINCT.

Officer—Paul B. Carr.

Judges—Cy H. Lyle, M. Jackson, W. W. Dickins.

Clerks—Folsom Beckner, G. T. Lee, Registrars—Henry DeArmond, H. W. Weiler.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—E. S. Brummitt.

Judges—Geo. Goodman, W. W. Bowman, James Hamilton.

Clerks—Ed Thomas, Vol Branscomb.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—R. M. Galloway.

Judges—James D. Hankal, William Haynes, John Crow.

Clerks—Cleveland Helton, William Manpin.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Officer—S. H. Gray.

Judges—Powell Jobe, Black Sam, Hall, Jim Martin.

Clerks—James, Kitzmiller, Nelson.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—Landon Jackson.

Judges—Henry Miller, Jack Campbell, G. F. Sylvester.

Clerks—Sam Willock, S. W. Murray.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—R. L. Keefeaver.

Judges—Henry Miller, Jack Campbell, G. F. Sylvester.

Clerks—C. C. Haire, Andy Sherley.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—L. R. Clark.

Judges—W. H. Correll, Ben Keebler, Chas. G. Keener.

Clerks—Jas. Cummings, Sam Miller, Registrars—J. C. Haire, J. S. Cochran.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—Russell DeVault.

Judges—Arthur Campbell, P. A. Clarke—Samuel Ferguson, Bruce Shipley.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—W. S. Miller.

Judges—Jas. Baines, Jeff McCracken, Will Keys.

Clerks—C. B. Carson, Earl Moore.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

Officer—D. P. Henderson.

Judges—J. P. Council, J. F. Nelson, Frank Parker.

Clerks—J. T. Williams, Kinchen Kelley.

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CAROLINA CLINCHFIELD & OHIO RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908 (Eastern Standard Time)

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PASS STATIONS PASS

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8:57 Unicoi 6:21

9:20 Unaka Springs 5:58

9:58 Hunt Dale 5:20

10:17 Green Mountain 5:01

10:35 Toccoa 4:43